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Term: Modality

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the logical qualification of a proposition or its copula, or the corresponding qualification of a fact or its form, in the ways expressed by the modes *possibile*,

impossibile, contingens, necessarium.

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